

The U.S. Copyright Office increased certain fees effective July 1, 1999. These include the fees for

- basic registration
- document recordation
- supplementary registration
- search services
- certificates, and
- additional certificates

Any request received in the U.S. Copyright Office on or after July 1, 1999, for a service whose fee increased on that date must be accompanied by the new fee. Please see the other side of this flyer for a list of Copyright Office fees.

# Fees Increase

For further information, consult the Copyright Office Website at

[www.loc.gov/copyright](http://www.loc.gov/copyright)

## Effective July 1, 1999

The Technical Amendments Act of 1997 authorized the Register of Copyrights to increase fees, but required a study of the cost of providing services to the public. On the basis of the study and public policy considerations, and subject to congressional review, the registration, recordation, and related statutory fees could be raised to recover reasonable costs, including an adjustment for inflation. Before proposing the new fee schedule, the Register sought comment from authors, copyright owners, and the general public. While the resulting fee schedule will increase fees, it will not provide full cost recovery for registration, recordation, and related services.

Or call the Copyright Public Information Office at (202) 707-3000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The TTY number is (202) 707-6737.

Or, you may write for information to



Library of Congress  
Copyright Office  
101 Independence Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20559-6000

# Effective on and after July 1, 1999

## Basic registrations: (Fee to accompany an application and deposit for registration of a claim to copyright)

Form TX or Short Form TX .....	\$ 30
Form VA or Short Form VA .....	\$ 30
Form PA or Short Form PA .....	\$ 30
Form SE or Short Form SE .....	\$ 30
Form SR .....	\$ 30
Form GATT .....	\$ 30

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## Renewal registrations: (For works published or registered before January 1, 1978)

Form RE .....	\$ 45
Addendum to Form RE .....	\$ 15

## Group registrations: (Fee to register a group of related claims, where appropriate)

Form SE/Group (minimum fee \$30) (serials) .....	\$ 10 /serial issue
Form G/DN (daily newspapers and newsletters) .....	\$ 55
Form GATT/Grp (minimum fee \$30) (restored works) .....	\$ 10 /restored work

## Supplementary registrations: (Fee to register a correction or amplification to a completed registration)

Form CA .....	\$ 65
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## Miscellaneous Registrations:

Form D-VH (vessel hulls) .....	\$ 75
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## Recordation of Documents Relating to Copyrighted Works (Public record of an assignment of rights or other document)

Recordation of a document containing no more than one title .....	\$ 50
Additional titles (per group of 10 titles) .....	\$ 15

## Reference and Bibliographic Reports on Copyrighted Works (Fee for searching copyright records and preparing an official report)

Preparation of a report from official records .....	\$ 65 /hour
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## Preparation of Copies or Certifications of Copyright Office Records

(Fees for locating, retrieving, and reproducing Copyright Office records)

Search fee for locating and retrieving records .....	\$ 65 /hour
Additional certificate of registration .....	\$ 25
Copying fee (minimum \$15) .....	variable fee depending on format & size
Certifications .....	\$ 65 /hour

# Current Fees that Will NOT Change on July 1, 1999

## Special services related to registration (optional services)

### Special handling for registration of qualified copyright claims: (Fee to expedite processing of qualified claims)

Special handling fee (per claim) .....	\$ 500
Additional fee for each (non-special handling) claim using the same deposit .....	\$ 50

### Other fees associated with registration:

Full-term retention of published copyright deposit .....	\$ 365
Secure test processing .....	\$ 60 /hour
Appeal fees (for claims previously refused registration)	
First appeal .....	\$ 200
Additional claim in related group (each) .....	\$ 20
Second appeal .....	\$ 500
Additional claim in related group (each) .....	\$ 20

### Other Recordations

Recordation of NIE containing no more than one title .....	\$ 30
Additional titles (each) .....	\$ 1
Recordation of Notice of Intention to Make and Distribute Phonorecords .....	\$ 12

### Special handling of Recordation of Documents .....

### Surcharge for Expedited Reference and Bibliographic Reports .....

### Surcharge for Expediting Certification and Documents services

Locating and retrieving Copyright Office records .....	\$ 95 /hour
Additional certificate of registration .....	\$ 75 /each add'l hour
Certifications .....	\$ 75 /hour
Copy of assignment or other recorded document .....	\$ 75 /hour

### Miscellaneous fees

Receipt for deposit without registration (Section 407 deposit) .....	\$ 4
Form MW (mask works) .....	\$ 75
Licensing and related fees .....	Please call 202-707-8150